



New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, accompanied by his family, speaks to supporters during an event announcing he will seek the Republican nomination for president, Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at Livingston High School in Livingston, N.J.

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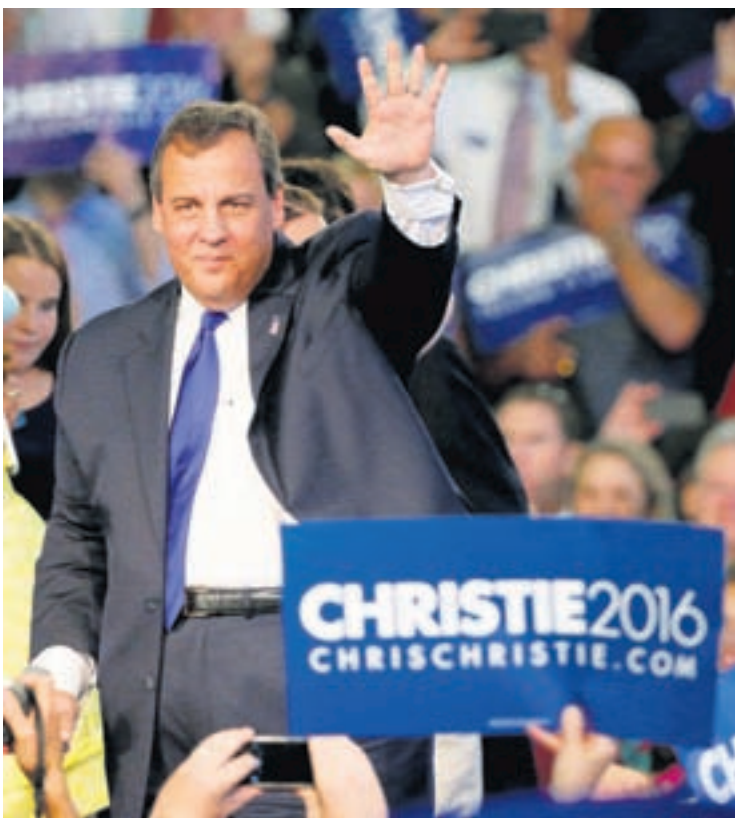


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# New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie Launches 2016 Bid



New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie acknowledges supporters during an event announcing he will seek the Republican nomination for president, Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at Livingston High School in Livingston, N.J.

(AP Photo/Julio Cortez)

**JILL COLVIN**  
Associated Press  
**NEWARK, New Jersey (AP)** — New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie launched his bid for president on Tuesday with the goal of re-introducing himself to a national audience, telling his most loyal supporters that he's ready to begin what he called a noble effort to "lead our country and to change the world."

The Republican governor of a largely Democratic state has slipped from favor with fellow party members and faces a tough sell with many conservatives in a crowded election field. He will be the 14th major Republican to enter the race for the party's nomination, with no clear front-

runner so far. He said both political parties "have failed our country" in an announcement speech calling for more compromise in politics. "America is tired of hand-wringing and indecisiveness and weakness in the Oval Office," he said. Christie heads to the early-voting state of New Hampshire later in the day. He once was one of the nation's most popular state leaders, and his turn as head of the Republican Governors Association was widely viewed as a success in the 2014 midterm elections. But his approval ratings have reached record lows at home. Christie had a landslide re-election to a

second term as governor in 2013, but he was later nearly felled by scandal involving his aides and deliberate traffic jams at a bridge to New York City in an effort to hurt a political rival. Aides now try to emphasize

his charismatic personality, quick wit and plain-spoken manner, while fighting some critics' view of him as a bully. Christie often emphasizes his working-class roots as a contrast to candidates

like Jeb Bush, the son and brother of presidents. He used his announcement in the gymnasium of his old high school to show how his upbringing shaped him in articulating his vision for the country. □



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## US and Cuba to announce plan to open embassies: AP Report

JULIE PACE

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Barack Obama will announce Wednesday that the U.S. and Cuba have finalized an agreement to reopen embassies in each other's capitals, a major step in ending hostilities between the Cold War foes, a senior administration official said.

The U.S. and Cuba have been negotiating the reestablishment of embassies following the historic December announcement that they would move to restore ties after a half-century of animosity.

For Obama, ending the U.S. freeze with Cuba is central to his foreign policy legacy as he nears the end of his presidency. Obama has long touted the value of direct engagement with global foes and has argued that the U.S. embargo on the communist island just 90 miles south of Florida was ineffective.

The official insisted on anonymity because the official was not authorized to speak publicly about the matter ahead of the president.

The White House said Obama will deliver a state-

ment on Cuba from the Rose Garden on Wednesday morning. Secretary of State John Kerry, who is in Vienna for nuclear negotiations with Iran, is also expected to speak about the embassy openings.

Since the late 1970s, the United States and Cuba have operated diplomatic missions called interests sections in each other's capitals. The missions are technically under the protection of Switzerland, and do not enjoy the same status as full embassies.

While the opening of embassies marks a major milestone in the thaw between the U.S. and Cuba, significant issues remain as the countries look to normalize relations. Among them: talks on human rights; demands for compensation for confiscated American properties in Havana and damages to Cuba from the embargo; and possible cooperation on law enforcement, including the touchy topic of U.S. fugitives sheltering in Havana. Obama also wants Congress to repeal the economic embargo on Cuba, though he faces resistance from Republicans and some Democrats. □

## First lady hosts Girl Scout campout on White House lawn

D. SUPERVILLE

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Some lucky Girl Scouts were experiencing the ultimate in camping Tuesday: an overnight in tents pitched on the White House South Lawn.

It was the first time that one of the country's most well-known expanses of manicured grass was turned into a campground, an excited Michelle Obama said as she greeted the 50 Girl Scouts who snagged coveted invitations to the outdoor sleepover.

"This is something you can tell your kids and your grandkids," said Mrs. Obama, who appeared giddy with excitement as she pointed to the celebrated white building beyond row after row of

carefully arranged blue and white tents. "Do you understand the impact, the importance of this moment today. It's exciting."

As honorary national president of the Girl Scouts, the first lady welcomed the girls for the evening, which was arranged as part of her Let's Move initiative against childhood obesity. One component of the program encourages children and their families to take advantage of the outdoors.

The girls, who represent Girl Scout councils in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, the District of Columbia and Oklahoma, spent the afternoon climbing rock walls, tying knots, pitching tents and participating in orienteering exercises to earn a new outdoor badge. □



First lady Michelle Obama hugs a group of Girl Scouts during a Lets Move! event on the South Lawn of the White House, on Tuesday, June 30, 2015, in Washington. Fifty fourth-grade Girl Scouts from councils in Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, the District of Columbia and Oklahoma have been invited to spend the night sleeping in tents pitched on the South Lawn.

(AP Photo/Evan Vucci)



## Boosting overtime: Obama calls for broader coverage



President Barack Obama speaks in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington. The Obama administration will propose requiring overtime pay for workers who earn nearly \$1,000 per week, three individuals familiar with the plan said Monday, June 29.

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

C. S. RUGABER

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

They're called managers, and they sometimes work grueling schedules at fast food chains and retail stores. But with no overtime eligibility, their pay may be lower per hour than many workers they supervise.

With those employees in mind, the Obama administration is proposing making up to 5 million more people eligible for overtime — its latest effort to boost pay for lower-income workers. These workers would benefit from rules requiring businesses to pay eligible employees 1½ times their regular pay for any work beyond 40 hours a week.

"We've got to keep making sure hard work is rewarded," President Barack Obama wrote in an op-ed published Monday in The Huffington Post. "That's how America should do business. In this country, a hard day's work deserves a fair day's pay."

Employers can now often get around the rules: Any salaried employee who's paid more than \$455 a week — or \$23,660 a year — can be called a "manager," given limited supervisory duties and made ineligible for overtime.

Yet that would put a family of four in poverty. Obama says that the level is too low and undercuts the intent of the overtime law. The threshold was last updated in 2004 and has been eroded by inflation. In 1975,

overtime rules covered 65 percent of salaried workers. Today, it's just 8 percent, the White House says. The long-awaited overtime rule from the Labor Department would more than double the threshold at which employers can avoid paying overtime, to \$970 a week by next year. That would mean salaried employees earning less than \$50,440 a year would be assured overtime if they work more than 40 hours per week.

Labor Secretary Tom Perez said Tuesday that the change would add \$1.2 billion to \$1.3 billion in wages for many newly overtime-eligible workers. Others, Perez said, will benefit from employers reducing their hours. At the same time, he said, some employers may choose to hire new full-time or part-time workers to conduct the work salaried workers had once performed.

To keep up with future inflation and wage growth, the proposal will peg the salary threshold at the 40th percentile of income. The White House said 56 percent of those who would benefit in the first year are women, and 53 percent have a college degree.

The beneficiaries would be people like Brittany Swa, 30, a former manager of a Chipotle restaurant in Denver. As a management trainee, she started as an entry-level crew member in March 2010. After several months she began working

as an "apprentice," which required a minimum 50-hour work week.

Yet her duties changed little. She had a key to the shop and could make bank deposits, but otherwise spent nearly all her time preparing orders and working the cash register. She frequently worked 60 hours a week but didn't get overtime because she earned \$36,000.

The grueling hours continued after she was promoted to store manager in October 2010. She left two years later and now processes workers' compensation claims at Travelers. She makes \$60,000 a year, "which is surprising, since I only work 40 hours a week," she says. Swa has joined a class-action lawsuit against Chipotle, which charges

that apprentices shouldn't be classified as managers exempt from overtime.

A spokesman for Chipotle declined to comment on the case. Dawn Hughey, a former store manager for Dollar General in Flint, Michigan, would have also benefited from a higher overtime threshold. Hughey worked 60 to 80 hours a week for about two years before being fired in 2011. She was paid \$34,700.

"I missed a lot of family functions working like that," Hughey said. "It was just expected if you were a store manager."

She made about \$45,000 a year as an hourly worker in a previous job at a Rite Aid in California, where she typically worked 48 hours a week and received overtime. □

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**Baltimore States Attorney Marilyn Mosby, center, announces the indictments of six Baltimore Police officers on charges related to the arrest and death of Freddie Gray. Prosecutors turned over a massive trove of evidence on Monday to attorneys representing six officers charged in the death of a 25-year-old black man.**

(Kevin Richardson/The Baltimore Sun via AP)

## Evidence turned over in Gray death

**JULIET LINDERMAN**

**Associated Press**

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — Prosecutors have turned over a massive trove of medical records, emails and other evidence to attorneys representing six officers charged in the death of a 25-year-old black man, the first public glimpse of the threads the state is using to weave together its case. State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby filed a list last week detailing what evidence has been turned over to the defense. Those materials will not be made public before the trial, slated for October. Freddie Gray's death has raised awareness of deep-seated dysfunction within the city's police department and further stoked the debate over how police in the U.S. treat black men. But apart from an autopsy report leaked to the Baltimore Sun that revealed that Gray died of a high-impact injury as a result of not being secured in the back of the transport van, few details have emerged about the contents of the

voluminous discovery on which the state is building its case. Among the documents are recorded statements from all six officers, including two statements each from Sgt. Alicia White and Officer Caesar Goodson, who are both charged with manslaughter. Goodson is also charged with "depraved-heart" murder. Goodson was driving the transport van in the back of which Gray suffered a fatal spinal injury. All six officers are charged with second-degree assault, misconduct in office and reckless endangerment. Lt. Brian Rice and Officer William Porter also face manslaughter charges. Officers Edward Nero and Garrett Miller face only misdemeanors. Each made just one statement to investigators. The index lists 44 closed circuit television videos, roughly 8,000 pages of emails from the officers' accounts and more than 1,000 photographs, including images of suspected

blood inside the transport wagon, and of the knife found on Gray when he was arrested. The knife has been a point of contention between the state's attorney's office and attorneys representing the officers, with Mosby maintaining that the knife is legal under city and state law, and the defense insisting that the knife is an illegal switchblade. Another piece of evidence notes an agreement with Officer Zachary Novak, who was the only officer present during the incident who was not charged with a crime. There is no explanation of what the agreement says. The discovery also includes cellphone data and records, and statements from 32 witnesses, many of whom are police officers. Among the state's civilian witnesses is Kevin Moore, who recorded the cellphone video of Gray's arrest that first attracted media attention. Gray died April 19, one week after he suffered the neck injury. □

## AP: Federal report faults police actions during Ferguson unrest

**JIM SALTER**

**ERIC TUCKER**

**Associated Press**

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Police antagonized crowds who gathered to protest in Ferguson after the death last summer of a black 18-year-old violated free-speech rights and made it difficult to hold officers accountable, according to a Justice Department report that found across-the-board flaws in law enforcement's response. The report summary, which covers the two-week period of unrest that followed a white officer fatally shooting the unarmed Michael Brown in August, also faulted officers for inappropriately using tear gas, withholding information that should have been made public and relying on military-style equipment "that produced a negative public reaction" in the community. The summary is part of a longer after-action report to be released in the coming weeks focusing on the actions of police in Ferguson, St. Louis city and county and the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Details of the summary were first reported by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Tuesday. The Associated Press later obtained a copy. The report suggests that the protests after Brown's death on Aug. 9 were aggravated by the community's hostility toward Ferguson police and worsened when authorities didn't quickly divulge details of his death. "Had law enforcement released information on the officer-involved shooting in a timely manner and continued the information flow as it became available, community distrust and

media skepticism would most likely have been lessened," according to the document. A grand jury and the Justice Department both declined to prosecute officer Darren Wilson, who is white and later resigned, but another Justice Department report released in March was critical of Ferguson police and the city's profit-driven municipal court system. The after-action report was announced in September by then-Attorney General Eric Holder and is separate from the other federal civil rights inquiries. The summary, which includes 45 findings, identified a slew of poor policing tactics: The use of dogs for crowd control incited fear and anger, tear gas was sometimes used without warning on people who had nowhere to retreat and officers were inconsistent in using force and making arrests, the Justice Department said. More broadly, though, the report chastised the Ferguson Police Department for failing to manage the community reaction and develop a long-term strategy, as well as for maintaining poor relationships with the black community — a problem that "over time led to devastating effects." "The protests were ... also a manifestation of the long-standing tension between the Ferguson (Police Department) and the African-American community," the report summary stated. The report was prepared by the Justice Department's Community Oriented Policing Services office, a component that works to build trust between police departments and the communities they serve. □



# Woman, 75, survived for days on pond water after Texas crash

DIANA HEIDGERD  
Associated Press

**DALLAS (AP)** — Wanda Mobley swerved to avoid something in the remote highway, and seconds later was trapped inside her wrecked car in a ravine in Texas. The 75-year-old widow couldn't walk, yet pulled herself through the broken windshield and survived the next two days by soaking her T-shirt in a nearby pond to get water. From her hospital room on Tuesday, Mobley described the hours she spent hearing the occasional vehicle pass above her but being too weak and scared to crawl through the brushy area along Highway 183 for help. Her mobile phone wasn't getting service, and all she had was soda and the pond water. "From where the road was, nobody could see the car," Mobley told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "The windshield was cracked big time, but none of it (the glass) was out. I pulled the rearview mirror off the windshield, pulled big holes in it until I could get out."



This photo provided by Brandon Cogburn, shows the wrecked car of Wanda Mobley, near Seymour, Texas. The 75-year-old woman says she couldn't walk after crashing her car into a ravine in North Texas, but survived for two days after pulling herself through a broken windshield and soaking her T-shirt in a nearby pond to get water.

(Brandon Cogburn via AP)

She said the accident occurred Friday, when she was about three hours into a 300-mile (500-kilometer) road trip to a family reunion in Oklahoma. It wasn't until Sunday that a signal from her phone led her frantic relatives to search an area near Seymour, a Texas city about 140 miles north of her home in Brownwood. Mobley — who fractured her back in the accident — was listed in good condition Tuesday at United Regional Health Care System in nearby Wichita Falls, according to hospital spokeswoman Kim Maddin. "I'm feeling better," said Mobley, who has four children, eight grandchildren

and six great-grandchildren. Relatives reported her missing when she didn't show up in Oklahoma and soon began to help in the search. Wesley Finley, who is married to one of Mobley's granddaughters, said he saw a highway sign knocked down in the area and a sign indicating a corner. "I went back to where I knew that sign was knocked out. Got out, went and looked and saw the car parts, the bumper, the horn, the mirrors," Finley told the AP in a phone interview from the hospital. "So I go back to my car, drive down the highway to where I could see down the ravine." □

## Prison chief, 11 others put on leave after escape

MICHAEL VIRTANEN  
Associated Press

**ALBANY, New York (AP)** — The superintendent at the maximum-security prison where two killers staged the first escape in more than a century has been placed on leave along with his security chief and 10 other staffers, a state official said Tuesday, as more details of

the breakout emerged. One of the murderers, Richard Matt, was shot dead last week. The other, David Sweat, was shot and captured Sunday near the Canadian border after three weeks on the run and has started talking to authorities. He was upgraded to fair condition Tuesday. Already, a corrections offi-

cer and a worker in the prison tailor shop have been arrested and accused of helping the two inmates. The state official said Steven Racette, superintendent of the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, was removed along with Stephen Brown, deputy superintendent in charge of security. The official was briefed on

the matter but wasn't authorized to discuss it publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity. The Corrections Department said only that three executives and nine other staff members were placed on leave. It did not identify them. The department said it is bringing in new leadership. □

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## Greece's bailout expires, country defaults on IMF payment

**ELENA BECATOROS  
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Associated Press

**ATHENS, Greece (AP)** — Greece slipped deeper into its financial abyss after the bailout program it has relied on for five years expired at midnight Tuesday and the country failed to repay a loan due to the International Monetary Fund. With its failure to repay the roughly 1.6 billion euros (\$1.8 billion) to the IMF, Greece became the first developed country to fall into arrears on payments to the fund. The last country to do so was Zimbabwe in 2001.

After Greece made a last-ditch effort to extend its bailout, eurozone finance ministers decided in a teleconference late Tuesday that there was no way they could reach a deal before the deadline. "It would be crazy to extend the program," said Dutch Finance Minister Jeroen Dijsselbloem, who heads the eurozone finance ministers' body known as the eurogroup. "So that cannot happen and will not happen." "The program expires tonight," Dijsselbloem said. The brinkmanship that has characterized Greece's

bailout negotiations with its European creditors and the IMF rose several notches over the weekend, when Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras announced he would put a deal proposal by creditors to a referendum on Sunday and urged a "No" vote. The move increased fears the country could soon fall out of the euro currency bloc and Greeks rushed to pull money out of ATMs, leading the government to shutter its banks and impose restrictions on banking transactions on Monday for at least a week. But in a surprise move Tuesday night, Deputy Prime Minister Yannis Dragasakis hinted that the government might be open to calling off the popular vote, saying it was a political decision. The government decided on the referendum, he said



**Dutch Finance Minister and chair of the eurogroup Jeroen Dijsselbloem listens to reporters in the Dutch parliament after a teleconference of the 19 eurozone finance ministers in The Hague, Netherlands on Tuesday, June 30, 2015.**

(AP Photo/Phil Nijhuis)

on state television, "and it can make a decision on something else." It was unclear, however, how that would be possible legally as Parliament has already voted for it to go ahead. Greece's international

bailout expires at midnight central European time, after which the country loses access to billions of euros in funds. At the same time, Greece has said it will not be able to make a payment of 1.6 billion euros (\$1.8 billion) to the IMF. □

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## Iran talks extended; key obligation met

**MATTHEW LEE  
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Associated Press

**VIENNA (AP)** — Pushing past a Tuesday deadline, world powers and Iran extended negotiations for a comprehensive nuclear agreement by a week as the U.N. nuclear agency prepared to announce Tehran had met a key condition — significantly reducing its stocks of enriched uranium that could be used for atomic weapons. Iran's failure to comply would have severely undermined the negotiations, which are aimed at curbing the Iranians' nuclear program for a decade in

exchange for tens of billions of dollars in relief from international economic sanctions. The State Department announced the extra days of talks only hours before the expiration of the target date for their completion. Thoughts of meeting the deadline had been long-abandoned, but the extension has added significance as it holds in place nuclear restrictions that Iran agreed to some 20 months ago as well as slightly eased conditions for Iranian business with the world. Those preliminary measures have been prolonged to next Tuesday "to allow

more time for negotiations to reach a long-term solution," spokeswoman Marie Harf said. The statement came after U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry held a day of meetings in Vienna with the foreign ministers of Iran and Russia, and other key officials. The day originally had been envisioned as the culmination of almost two years of secret and then public negotiations aimed at assuring the world Iran cannot produce nuclear weapons and providing the Iranian people a path out of their international isolation. □



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## AP: Tunisia beach killer trained with museum gunmen

**BEN BOUAZZA  
ANDREA ROSA  
Associated Press**

**TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)** — The student who massacred tourists in a Tunisian seaside resort trained in a jihadi camp in Libya at the same time as the two men who attacked a leading museum in March, a top security official said Tuesday,

enforcing the notion of a link between the two assaults and raising fears of more attacks from an underground world clawing at this North African nation's budding democracy. Investigators were searching nationwide for accomplices in the attack that killed 38 tourists and questioning a handful recently

detailed.

"It has been confirmed that the attacker trained in Libya with weapons at the same period as the Bardo attackers," said Rafik Chelli, the secretary of state for the Interior Ministry. "He crossed the borders secretly."

Chelli said Seifeddine Rezgui, a 24-year-old who

obtained a Master degree in electrical engineering, left his studies at Kairouan University and sneaked into the western Libyan town of Sabratha in January — when the two young men who carried out the museum attack in Tunis were there.

Sabratha, the site of Roman ruins, is one of several

places in chaotic Libya where radical groups have training camps. The Islamic State, which has a strong Libyan presence, claimed responsibility for the beach resort attack.

There has been no previous indication that Rezgui had left Tunisia.

Rezgui has been portrayed as a good student. □

## Suicide attack targets NATO convoy in Afghanistan, 2 dead



An Afghan woman cries out at the site of a suicide attack on a NATO convoy in Kabul, Afghanistan, Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

**LYNNE O'DONNELL  
RAHIM FAIEZ**

**Associated Press**

**KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)** — The Taliban launched a

suicide car bomb attack on a NATO military convoy in Afghanistan's capital on Tuesday, killing two people and wounding 26 others,

(AP Photo/Rahmat Gul)

including two U.S. soldiers, officials said.

The blast sent a huge plume of black smoke over the city and scattered glass

and metal across the main highway to Kabul's airport. Kabul deputy police chief Sayed Gulagha said a suicide bomber struck the convoy with a vehicle packed with explosives. Interior Ministry spokesman Sediq Sediqqi said two Afghan civilians were killed and at least 24 wounded, some critically.

A spokeswoman for NATO's Resolute Support mission in Afghanistan, U.S. Army Capt. Susan Harrington, said two American soldiers sustained minor injuries in the attack.

The Taliban sent a text message to The Associated Press claiming responsibility for the bombing, the latest in a series of attacks in recent months targeting for-

eign convoys, hotels and residences used by foreigners in the capital, Kabul.

At least two of the convoy's armored vehicles were badly damaged in the explosion, which happened less than a kilometer (half a mile) from the American Embassy. Embassy spokeswoman Heather Eaton said all personnel were accounted for. Witnesses said the attack happened during early afternoon prayers, and that people who rushed out of a nearby mosque had turned on the foreign soldiers and journalists, throwing stones at them. The attack took place during the afternoon rush hour, when roads were choked with employees returning home. □

## IS fighters stage surprise attack on key Syrian border town

**HAMZA HENDAWI  
Associated Press**

**BEIRUT (AP)** — Islamic State fighters on Tuesday launched a surprise attack on a Syrian border town recently seized by U.S.-backed Kurdish forces, taking positions in the eastern part of the town and waging fierce gun battles with its defenders, activists said. The attack on Tal Abyad resembled another surprise

assault by the IS group last week on the border town of Kobani, where Kurdish forces backed by U.S.-led airstrikes had driven out the extremists in January. The two attacks brutally displayed the extremists' resilience and signaled a possible change in tactics following a string of defeats at the hands of Kurdish forces. Kurdish activist Mustafa Bali said Tuesday that IS fighters

killed 233 people in Kobani, including 100 children, saying most of those killed were shot in cold blood, some inside their homes. He said 35 Kurdish fighters were killed following the June 25 attack. Rami Abdurrahman, head of the Syrian Observatory of Human Rights, a U.K.-based monitoring group with a network of activists inside Syria, said 223 civilians were killed in

Kobani, including "scores" of women and children, as well as 37 Kurdish fighters. It was not immediately possible to reconcile the slightly different tolls. Kurdish fighters captured Tal Abyad two weeks ago — denying the IS group a crucial border crossing used to bring in supplies and foreign fighters and causing immediate price hikes in areas under IS control. Backed by U.S.-led

airstrikes, the Kurds then advanced south toward the extremist group's de facto capital, Raqqa.

But in Tuesday's surprise attack, IS fighters battled their way back into Tal Abyad, seizing the eastern Mashhour neighborhood, Abdurrahman said, adding that the extremists did not appear to have enough fighters to retake the whole town. □





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## Egypt:

# President vows 'swift justice' after assassination

**BRIAN ROHAN  
MAGGIE MICHAEL**  
Associated Press

**CAIRO (AP)** — President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi vowed Tuesday to accelerate a crackdown on extremists and bring "swift justice" after the assassination of Egypt's chief prosecutor, raising the prospect of carrying out executions of senior Muslim Brotherhood figures, including the former president. Pounding his fist as he spoke at the funeral of Prosecutor General Hisham Barakat, who oversaw the cases against thousands of Islamists, el-Sissi's comments seemed to signal an even tougher campaign on the Brotherhood and other government opponents. Despite an international outcry against legal abuses and lack of due process, Egypt has waged a 2-year-old crackdown that has led to thousands of arrests, mass convictions and death sentences. Ousted President Mohammed Morsi is among those condemned to die.



**Egyptian president Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi, center front, attends the military funeral of Hisham Barakat, the top judicial official in charge of overseeing the prosecution of thousands of Islamists, including former President Mohammed Morsi in Cairo, Egypt, Tuesday, June 30, 2015.**

(Egyptian Presidency via AP)

El-Sissi said the government was ready to brush those criticisms aside and free the judiciary's hand for a "battle" the country is prepared to wage. "The judiciary is restricted by laws, and swift justice is also restricted by laws. We will not wait for that,"

el-Sissi said. Action will be taken within days "to enable us to execute the law, and bring justice as soon as possible," he said. "We will stand in the face of the whole world, and fight the whole world," el-Sissi added.

In a thinly veiled reference to jailed members of the Brotherhood, el-Sissi blamed the violence on those "issuing orders from behind bars," and warned: "If there is a death sentence, it will be carried out."□

## Suspect charged over beheading attack in France

**PHILIPPE SOTTO  
LORI HINNANT**  
Associated Press

**PARIS (AP)** — French investigators on Tuesday handed preliminary murder and terrorism charges to a man accused of beheading his boss at a French gas factory and suspected of ties to Islamic State extremists. Yassin Salhi was handed a long list of charges Tuesday and ordered to remain in custody, Paris prosecutor's office spokeswoman Agnes Thibault-Lecuire said. Preliminary charges under French law mean that investigators have a strong reason to suspect involvement in a crime, and give them more time for deeper investigation before deciding whether to send the case to trial.

Salhi was arrested after the attack Friday in southeast France, which also prompted an explosion and two light injuries — and put the country back on high alert after deadly extremist attacks in January.

According to his lawyer, Salhi said he was acting purely for personal reasons after being reprimanded by his employer.

With a long-bladed knife and a gun in hand — as well as two brand new flags emblazoned with the Muslim declaration of faith, Salhi tricked his boss into getting into the van, knocked him unconscious and strangled him, Molins said. About 500 meters (a quarter-mile) before reaching the plant, he decapitated his victim, and then almost immediately sent two photos of the remains to a friend in Syria: One was a selfie, and the other included an image of the severed head placed carefully on the torso.□

# Netanyahu lashes out at Palestinian leadership

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Israel's prime minister criticized the Western-backed Palestinian leadership in the West Bank on Tuesday for not condemning a recent spate of attacks on Israelis. Benjamin Netanyahu spoke a day after a Palestinian woman stabbed a female Israeli paramilitary police officer in the neck, seriously wounding her. Later Monday evening, three Israelis were wounded in a drive-by shooting in the West Bank. One of

the three succumbed to his wounds Tuesday, Shoham Rubio, a spokeswoman for Shaarei Tzedek hospital in Jerusalem, said. Last week, there was a similar stabbing attack in Jerusalem and a shooting attack at a West Bank settlement, which killed an Israeli man. "The fact that up until now, the Palestinian Authority has not condemned these attacks needs to bother not only us, but also the international community as a whole. Those who do not

take an unequivocal stand against terrorism cannot wash their hands," Netanyahu said. Israel has long contended that official Palestinian media preach hatred toward Israel and incite violence. Palestinian officials declined to comment on Netanyahu's remarks. Police said a Palestinian was shot and wounded on Tuesday after rushing toward a checkpoint near Jerusalem while screaming "Allahu Akbar," or "God is

greatest," in Arabic. Police spokeswoman Luba Samri said guards called on him to stop before firing warning shots and then shooting at his lower extremities. The man was evacuated to Shaarei Tzedek for treatment. Samri said he was "apparently not" armed at the time of the incident, and that an investigation has been opened. Israel has seen a wave of so-called Palestinian "lone wolf" attacks in the past year.□





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## Japan: 2 dead after man sets self on fire on bullet train



Journalists gather on a platform to take photos a high-speed bullet train where a man set himself of fire, at Odawara station in Odawara, west of Tokyo, Tuesday, June 30, 2015. The man riding the bullet train set himself on fire Tuesday, killing himself as the coach filled with smoke, Japanese officials and media reports said.

(AP Photo/Shizuo Kambayashi)

**KEN ARAGAKI**  
**MARI YAMAGUCHI**  
**Associated Press**

**ODAWARA, Japan (AP) —** A man set himself on fire on a high-speed bullet train in Japan on Tuesday, killing himself and another passenger as the coach filled with smoke, a fire official said.

At least 26 other people were injured, three seriously, mostly from smoke inhalation, Odawara Fire

Department official Ikutaro Torii said. The man's motive wasn't clear.

The passenger poured an oil-like substance over his head before setting himself on fire, authorities said. Kyodo News service reported that he used a lighter. Officials said the fire was at the front of the first car of the train, which was heading from Tokyo to Osaka.

"I said to myself, 'This is

bad!'" said Takeo Inariyama, a 54-year-old businessman traveling in the second car. "I saw everyone running toward me and smoke coming. Also the smell (of smoke) filled the car. So I felt my life was in danger."

The train stopped on the outskirts of Odawara city, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) west of Tokyo, when a passenger pressed an emergency button af-

ter finding someone collapsed on the floor near a restroom at the back of the first car, a transport ministry official said on condition of anonymity, citing department rules.

The passenger on the floor, a woman, was later pronounced dead, reportedly from inhaling smoke.

Crew members rushed to extinguish the fire, said Ken-Go Sasaoka, a spokesman for Central Japan Railway Co., which operates the bullet train between Tokyo and Osaka.

TBS television broadcast a video of passengers evacuating the smoke-filled coach, some coughing, others covering their faces with towels and handkerchiefs.

Witnesses provided some-

what varying accounts to Japanese networks.

One passenger, in a telephone interview with TBS, said the man approached him when he was standing outside the driver's compartment and told him to stay away because it would be dangerous, then poured an orange-colored liquid over himself.

Public broadcaster NHK quoted a 58-year-old businessman as saying the man walked up and down the aisle a few times before returning with a plastic container that splashed a liquid on the businessman's shoulder as he walked by.

The man then started dumping the liquid on the floor, and the businessman quickly left as he smelled gasoline, he said. □

## Mexico:

### 1 year after slayings, calls for justice mount

**MARK STEVENSON**  
**Associated Press**

**MEXICO CITY (AP) —** A year later, many people say justice still has not been done in the case of soldiers killing as many as 15 suspected gang members after a confrontation at a grain warehouse in southern Mexico.

None of the seven soldiers detained has been convicted in the case and only one victim's family has received government reparation payments. None of the detectives

and prosecution agents accused of trying to cover up the case by torturing survivors has been fired. None has been charged, although about 20 remain under investigation, the Mexico State prosecutors' office said.

The case against the soldiers has been so slow that even the defense secretary, Gen. Salvador Cienfuegos, is frustrated. "The request is for the trial to start," Cienfuegos told the newspaper El Universal. "I think there has

been enough time for this to take place, and be wrapped up."

In November, three soldiers were charged with aggravated homicide and four others, including a lieutenant, were charged with "actions improper to the public service" for failing to report the killings. Mexico's creaky legal system, changes in the defense team and slowness by prosecutors are all believed to have contributed to the slowness. □

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## US senator visits Venezuela amid diplomatic detente

**FABIOLA SANCHEZ**

**Associated Press**

**CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)**

— The Republican chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee is making a surprise visit to Venezuela amid a U.S. effort to reduce tensions with the South American nation.

Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee was meeting Tuesday

with members of Venezuela's opposition, said Maria Corina Machado, an opposition leader. She added on Twitter that she expected to meet with Corker in the coming hours.

It was not immediately known if Corker would also talk with President Nicolas Maduro or members of his government. But the visit follows several

high level meetings between Maduro and U.S. State Department envoys since the socialist leader met briefly with President Barack Obama in April on the sidelines of a regional summit.

Corker's office and the U.S. Embassy in Caracas didn't respond to requests for comment.

Patricia Gutierrez, the

mayor of San Cristobal and wife of Daniel Ceballos, a prominent jailed opposition politician, told The Associated Press that Corker's visit and one last week by a delegation of Brazilian lawmakers underscored the growing international concern about instability in Venezuela.

Widespread shortages and triple-digit inflation

are eroding support for the 16-year-old socialist government begun by the late President Hugo Chavez. Analysts say that is giving the opposition a strong chance to carry legislative elections in December, which could set the stage for a referendum to cut short Maduro's presidency before his term ends in 2019. □

## Economists: Puerto Rico needs right to bankruptcy option

**DANICA COTO**

**Associated Press**

**SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)**

— Puerto Rico's financial future hung in limbo Tuesday as economists and officials warned that the U.S. territory could head down Greece's path if it is not allowed to declare bankruptcy as it struggles with \$72 billion in public debt.

The island prepared to close a troubled fiscal year amid intense investor scrutiny just hours before the first of several multimillion-dollar debt payments is due. It remained unclear whether the government would meet the roughly \$400 million obligation due Wednesday, obtain yet another extension from creditors, or default.

Gov. Alejandro Garcia Padilla has said that the overall debt is unpayable and that he will seek a moratorium on payments, although it is still unknown whether bondholders will agree to that or opt to resolve the issue in court.

"The bombshells that have

come down from Puerto Rico in the last two days have not been particularly well orchestrated," said David Tawil, co-founder and portfolio manager of New York-based Maglan Capital. "You really don't do those things without ... wanting to shock the market ... or preparing the market and gaining consensus."

Unlike Greece, Puerto Rico cannot seek emergency financing from an institution because it's a U.S. territory. Some economists say that leaves bankruptcy as the most financially sound alternative.

"Both are in desperate need of a solution, but neither can access the solution they're asking for, which is a bankruptcy process," said Eric LeCompte, executive director of Jubilee USA Network.

He noted that if Puerto Rico were considered a developing country, it would be the eighth most heavily indebted country in the world. If the island does not



**A man plays his guitar while he begs for money in front of a closed down business in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico.**  
(AP Photo/Ricardo Arduengo)

obtain the right to declare bankruptcy, it will either restructure the debt or go into default, he said.

"That's going to happen," he said. "It's between a rock and a hard place in terms of how to move forward."

Puerto Rico's governor is pushing for the right for the

island's agencies to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 9. He also plans to establish a team to come up with a fiscal and economic reform plan to help jumpstart the economy of the island, which is in a nearly nine-year recession. The team has until Aug. 30 to develop the plan, which requires

legislative approval. Some economists including LeCompte warned that imposing too many austerity measures could be detrimental.

"The reality is if you're not going to grow your economy, it doesn't matter how much you tighten your belt," he said. □

## Developer of Bahamas megaresort files for bankruptcy

**DAVID McFADDEN**

**Associated Press**

**KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)**

— The developer of a \$3.5 billion hotel-and-casino project under construction in the Bahamas announced this week that it has filed for U.S. Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Baha Mar Ltd. said the U.S. filings were being done "voluntarily" in an effort to complete construction and open the megaresort touted as the most expensive project ever undertaken

in the Bahamas.

CEO Sarkis Izmirlian said he was "committed to doing all I realistically can to move Baha Mar forward" to completion and provide a "sparkplug" for the economy of the island chain off Florida's east coast.

"The Chapter 11 process provides the appropriate venue to create a viable financial structure that places Baha Mar's interests foremost," he said in a statement.

The filing was made in U.S.

Bankruptcy Court in Delaware and Baha Mar intends to file an application in the Bahamian Supreme Court seeking approval of U.S. court orders.

Plans call for an about 1,000-acre (405-hectare) complex with boutique hotels, some 40 restaurants and clubs, an 18-hole golf course and what's billed as the Caribbean's biggest casino. Court papers say the project is roughly 97 percent finished.

The developer hopes to

arrange a "debtor-in-possession" financing arrangement of up to \$80 million. That financing is expected to provide the company with the cash to pay for daily operations during Chapter 11 reorganization. Some \$30 million would fund work over the next 30 days. The project in the capital of Nassau was originally scheduled to open at the end of 2014. A "paced opening" set for March 27 and then a scheduled May grand opening came

and went. The developer has not provided any new opening timelines.

As with previous Baha Mar statements, Izmirlian blamed the incomplete work and missed deadlines on lead general contractor China Construction America, which received a \$2.4 billion loan from the Export-Import Bank of China and shipped in Chinese workers to construct the resort. Executives with the Chinese company could not be reached for comment. □





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**ORANJESTAD,** Aruba,-- 9th edition of the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival which will take place on September 25th and 26th 2015 and the first ever Aruba Inspiration Week. A press conference was held recently at the Montana Studios in the Big Apple. Topics were the announcement of the headliners, the huge New York influence to this year's edition of the festival, the cultural experience of this



unique Festival and the TEDxAruba. Joining the conference were artists Mike Stern, Roberta Gambarini and Roy Hargrove in a unique encounter with the CSJF organization, the Culture Dept. of the Dutch Consulate, the press, and invitees. Amongst the members of the press were reporters from WBGO Jazz Radio and the ultimate Downbeat Magazine. After the official part of the conference Roberta, Mike and Roy couldn't wait to jam together with fellow musicians Willie Jones III, Teymur Phell and Etienne Stadwijk for a once in a lifetime performance. Talking about making things happen .... Coming up with a fresh and new line up for 2015, this yearly event attracts both local and international visitors who come and enjoy a good mix of Jazz, Latin, Soul, Funk, and Blues presented on 3 stages. The festival will take place at the Renaissance Festival Plaza in Aruba, a unique venue in the Ca-

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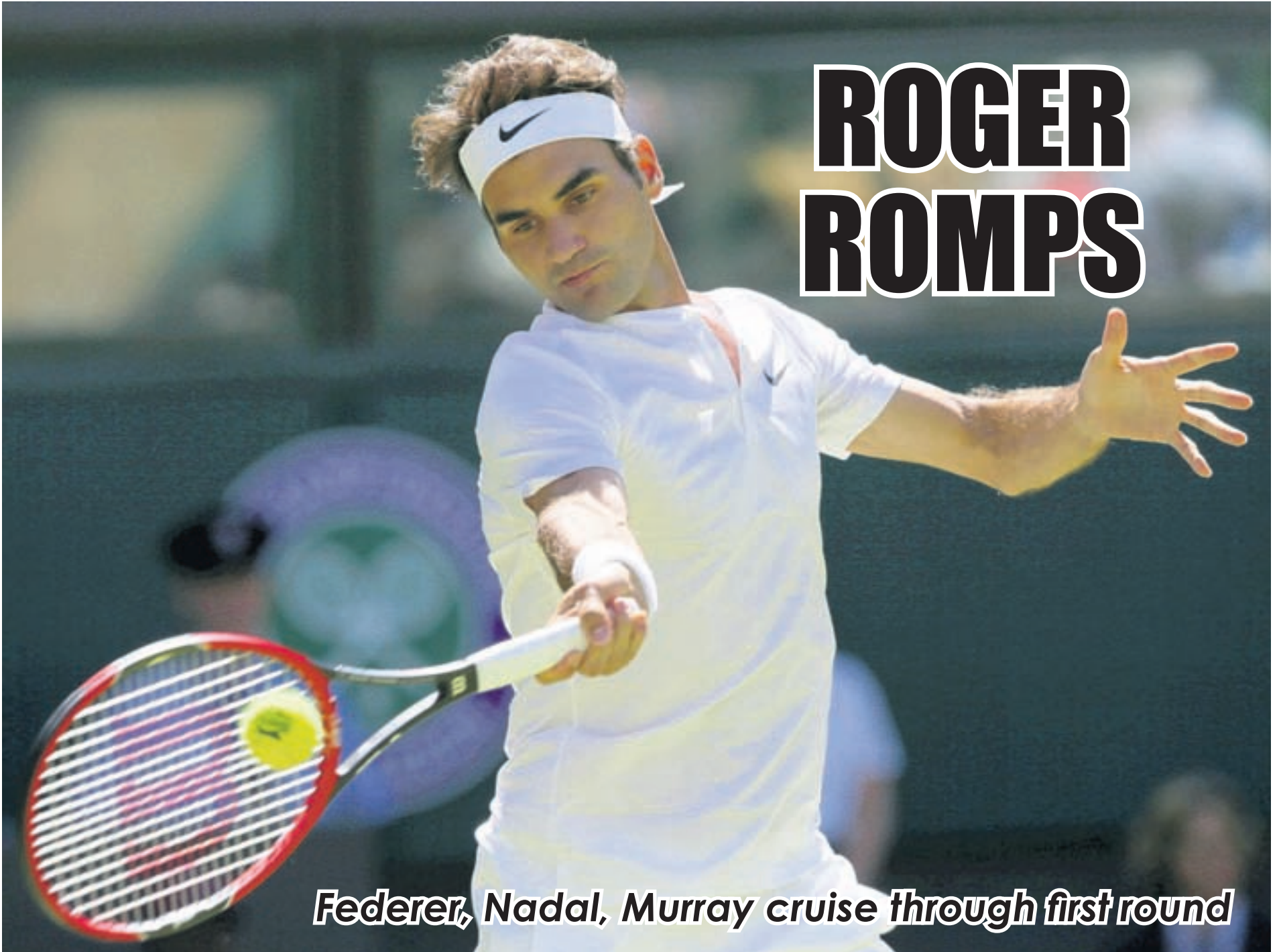
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# ROGER ROMPS

*Federer, Nadal, Murray cruise through first round*

Roger Federer of Switzerland returns a ball to Damir Dzumhur of Bosnia during the singles first round match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, Tuesday June 30, 2015.

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# Injured Usain Bolt pulls out of Diamond League meetings

**PARIS (AP)** — Slowed by an injured left leg, Usain Bolt withdrew Tuesday from this month's Diamond League meetings in Paris and Lausanne, dealing a blow to his title defense preparations for the world champion-



In this June 13, 2015, file photo, Jamaican sprinter and world record holder Usain Bolt wins the men's 200-meter race at the Adidas Grand Prix athletics meet in New York.

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ships in August. "I'm disappointed not to be able to compete in Paris and Lausanne," Bolt said in a statement on his website. "I love running at these meetings but at the moment I am unable to compete at 100 percent. I look forward to getting back into full training as soon as possible." The statement said the 28-year-old "has been feeling discomfort in his left leg since his last competition which has restricted his training."

Bolt's last race was a 200 meters in New York on June 13 that he described as "really bad." His time of 20.29 was more than a second off his world record of 19.19. He said then that he felt good physically and was bewildered why he ran what he called "probably one of the worst turns I've ever had in my entire life." Bolt also was a no-show at the Jamaica trials last week where he had been expected to sharpen his sprinting form against the

likes of Asafa Powell and Yohan Blake. Bolt's agent, Ricky Simms, said then that the 100- and 200-meter world record holder was never certain to run at the trials and suggested that Bolt's coach, Glen Mills, instead preferred him to train rather than race ahead of the Paris meet on Saturday and the Lausanne event on July 9. Bolt's doctor in Munich, Hans-Wilhelm Mueller-Wohlfahrt, diagnosed a blocked joint "which is restricting his movement and putting pressure on his knee and ankle," the statement on Bolt's website said. It said Bolt will spend the next couple of days in Munich getting treatment "after which he will resume full training in his quest to defend his titles" in the 100 and 200 at the world championships in Beijing. Bolt has a proven record of raising his level for major championships. But his injury and interrupted training would seem to strengthen Justin Gatlin as favorite for the worlds. □

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## Bouchard, Halep lose Wimbledon openers; Federer, Nadal win

**HOWARD FENDRICH**

**AP Tennis Writer**

**LONDON (AP)** — A year ago at Wimbledon, Eugenie Bouchard and Simona Halep met in a semifinal showcasing two of tennis' up-and-coming stars.

Bouchard was only 20, Halep 22. Bouchard won that matchup to reach a Grand Slam final in the sixth major tournament of her career, a month after Halep was the runner-up at the French Open.

Back at the All England Club on Tuesday, both women lost in the first round to opponents ranked outside the top 100. For Bouchard, also a semifinalist at the Australian Open and French Open in 2014, it was the latest setback in a season full of them, including 12 losses in her past 14 matches.

"It's been a huge learning process to have great results and then have, you know, so much attention, then have bad results. Just learning about the ups and downs of life and tennis, how things won't always go perfectly,

like I expect them to," said Bouchard, who said a torn abdominal muscle limited her practice time leading into the match.

"I'm always trying to keep the belief and stay true to myself and do what I need to do to become as good as I know I can be. So it's really just been kind of eye-opening,

a learning experience," she added, resting her chin on her right hand, then added with a laugh: "But I'm good for the learning experience to be over now."

Her 7-6 (3), 6-4 exit against

117th-ranked qualifier Duan Ying-Ying of China made the 12th-seeded Bouchard the first Wimbledon finalist to lose her opening match at the grass-court Grand Slam tournament the following year since Steffi Graf in 1994.

The No. 3-seeded Halep was treated by a trainer for a lost toenail late in the first set of what would become a 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 defeat against 106th-ranked Jana Cepelova of Slovakia.

"I knew it would be a difficult tournament for me," Halep said, explaining that her confidence was low because of poor recent results. "But I didn't expect to lose in (the) first round."

Highly seeded players rarely do anticipate that sort of quick departure, of course, and four past Wimbledon champions in action Tuesday all won in straight sets as the sun, unobstructed by clouds, brought the temperature to about 85 degrees (30 Celsius).

Petra Kvitova, who beat Bouchard for the 2014 title, won 28 of 29 points on her serve — a double-fault in the final game was the lone blemish — in a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Kiki Bertens that required all of 35 minutes.

The second-seeded Kvitova, who is from the Czech Republic, said her parents made the trip for her first-round match, but will be heading home right away. "I have to say 'Sorry' to them" for such a short match Tuesday, Kvitova joked.

Seven-time champion Roger Federer, two-time winner Rafael Nadal, and 2013 champion Andy Murray also advanced easily to the second round.

Against Duan, Bouchard double-faulted 10 times and said her muscle problem, which was taped Tuesday, didn't so much affect her strokes as it prevented her from preparing properly. She pulled out of a tuneup tournament at Eastbourne last week because of the injury. □



Rafael Nadal of Spain plays a return to Thomaz Bellucci of Brazil during the singles first round match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, London, Tuesday June 30, 2015.

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## Billy Hamilton's 3 runs sparks Reds 11-7 wins

Cincinnati Reds' Billy Hamilton (6) steals second base against Minnesota Twins shortstop Danny Santana in the fifth inning of a baseball game, Monday, June 29, 2015, in Cincinnati. The Reds won 11-7. (AP Associated Press)

**Associated Press CINCINNATI (AP)** — Billy Hamilton scored three times in the first three innings to help Cincinnati open a huge lead, and the Reds held on against Minnesota.

The Reds sent 10 batters to the plate for five runs and a 9-1 lead in the third inning, when Mike Pelfrey (5-5) failed to retire any of the four batters he faced. Pelfrey gave up eight runs — matching his season high — and nine hits, retiring only six of 17 batters. Cincinnati's Mike Leake let most of the lead slip away. Ten Twins batted during a six-run rally in the top of the fourth inning. Brian Dozier's three-run homer off Leake cut it to 9-7.

Nate Adcock (1-1) got the victory with two scoreless innings in relief of Leake. **BREWERS 7, PHILLIES 4**

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Jonathan Lucroy had four of the Brewers' season high-tying 16 hits and drove in two runs, leading Milwaukee to a victory over Philadelphia in a matchup of the two worst teams in baseball.

Ryan Braun had three hits with a double and an RBI, and Adam Lind and Aramis Ramirez each had a pair of RBIs for the Brewers, who have won five of seven. Cesar Hernandez had a pair of hits and an RBI for Philadelphia.

The Phillies fell to a major league-worst 27-51 hours

after the Phillies introduced Andy MacPhail as the new man in charge of the club. The veteran baseball executive joined the Phillies with plans to take over as team president after this season. **DIAMONDBACKS 10, DODGERS 6**

**PHOENIX (AP)** — Wellington Castillo doubled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, and Arizona pulled off a pair of comebacks to beat Los Angeles.

Castillo doubled against reliever Pedro Baez (1-1) to drive in Jake Lamb with none out. The Diamondbacks, who trailed 4-0 and 6-4, added three more runs in the inning on a bunt single, a throwing error by Baez, and Paul Goldschmidt's two-out, two-run single off J.P. Howell.

Arizona tied it at 4 on a two-run homer by Yasmani Tomas in the sixth. The Dodgers regained the lead in the seventh on a two-run single by Jimmy Rollins, but the Diamondbacks fought back again with David Peralta's two-out, two-run triple in the bottom half. Enrique Burgos (1-2) worked a scoreless eighth for the win.

Andre Ethier, Yasmani Grandal and Joc Pederson hit solo home runs for Los Angeles in the fourth. Ethier and Grandal went back-to-back.

The NL West leaders had won seven straight against Arizona. □

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## AL Capsules

# Astros beat Royals 6-1 in clash of AL leaders



Houston Astros' Jose Altuve (27) congratulates Chris Carter (23) on his solo homer against the Kansas City Royals in the fifth inning of a baseball game Monday, June 29, 2015, in Houston. Associated Press

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**HOUSTON (AP)** — Chris Carter and Jose Altuve homered to back a solid start by rookie Lance McCullers, and Houston beat Kansas City.

In a matchup of teams with the best records in the American League, Houston snapped Kansas City's four-game winning streak. The Royals are 44-29 and the Astros are 45-34.

McCullers (4-2) allowed four hits and a run with six strikeouts in seven innings in his ninth major league start. The Astros jumped on Joe Blanton (2-1) for five runs in the first three innings and Carter added a solo home run in the fifth to help them to the win.

### INDIANS 7, RAYS 1

**ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (AP)** — Rookie Cody Anderson took a bid for a perfect game into the seventh inning in his second major league start, and the struggling Cleveland Indians snapped a three-game losing streak with a 7-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Monday night.

Anderson (1-0) didn't allow a baserunner until Grady Sizemore homered against his old team on a 1-2 pitch with one out in the seventh.

Evan Longoria followed with a single before the 24-year-old right-hander settled to retire the last four batters he faced.

Yan Gomes had three hits, including a solo homer in the eighth for the Indians, who limped into town after being shut out in both games of a doubleheader at Baltimore on Sunday. Michael Brantley also had three hits, including a RBI single, and Jason Kipnis drove in a run off rookie Nathan Karns (4-4) with one of his three hits.

### ANGELS 4, YANKEES 1

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Mike Trout and C.J. Cron homered, Albert Pujols and Kole Calhoun added run-scoring doubles, and Los Angeles beat New York for its fifth victory in seven games.

Trout hit his 20th homer of the season in the third inning against CC Sabathia (3-8). The reigning AL MVP also saved a couple of runs with two sprinting catches in center field on balls hit over his head by Chris Young.

C.J. Wilson (6-6) persevered through six eventful innings for his third victory in four starts as the Angels (40-37) moved three games

above .500 for the first time since June 2.

Alex Rodriguez drove in a run and Brett Gardner had three hits for the Yankees, who have lost six of nine.

### RED SOX 3, BLUE JAYS 1

**TORONTO (AP)** — Clay Buchholz pitched eight strong innings to win his third straight start, Xander Bogaerts drove in two runs and Boston beat Toronto. Buchholz (6-6) improved to 10-3 with a 2.21 ERA in 15 career starts in Toronto as the Red Sox won back-to-back games for the first time since June 19.

The Blue Jays have scored a major league-leading 421 runs but have totaled just four in their past three games.

Buchholz allowed one run and five hits in matching his longest outing of the season. He's won four straight decisions since losing at Minnesota on May 26.

Koji Uehara finished for his 17th save.

### ATHLETICS 7, ROCKIES 1

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — Josh Reddick and Ike Davis hit two-run homers in the first inning to back seven scoreless innings from Kendall Graveman, and Oakland snapped a three-game losing streak by beating Colorado.

Billy Butler also homered off David Hale (2-3) and scored three runs as power-starved Oakland matched its season high for homers. The power barrage helped the A's bounce back after getting swept in a three-game series by Kansas City to open a 10-game homestand.

Graveman (5-4) was the beneficiary of the big night from the bats, shutting down Nolan Arenado and the Rockies for his latest strong start since returning from the minors.

### RANGERS 8, ORIOLES 1

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — Mitch Moreland hit two of the Rangers' four home runs off Bud Norris, and Texas got another winning effort on the road from left-hander Wandy Rodriguez in a victory over Baltimore.

Moreland hit a solo shot in the second inning and a two-run drive in the fourth. It was his sixth career two-homer game, the first since May 2013.

Carlos Corporan and Shin-Soo Choo added solo homers to help Texas secure its second win in nine games. The four home runs tied a season high, set April

9 in Oakland.

Joey Gallo contributed a three-run triple for the Rangers, who had lost 11 of 12 to the Orioles — including six straight at Camden Yards.

The loss ended Baltimore's four-game winning streak and dropped the Orioles to 18-9 in June, 10-2 at home. □

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The history of our recognition of the significance of zinc in medicine however, is remarkably brief. By the late 1950s it was accepted that zinc was a necessary micronutrient for humans although scientific opinion tended to dismiss the likelihood of human zinc deficiency.

In the last decade, we have come to appreciate zinc to be a mineral that is essential for a healthy immune system, production of certain hormones, wound healing, bone formation, and clear skin. It is required in very small amounts, and is thus known as a trace mineral. Despite the low requirement, zinc is found in nearly every cell of the body and is a key to the proper function of more than 300 enzymes. Normal growth and development cannot occur without it.

In our clinic we have found people with mild to moderately low levels of zinc, although serious deficiency is rare. Symptoms can include an increased susceptibility

to infection, rashes, hair loss, and poor growth in children, slow healing of wounds, rashes, acne, male infertility, poor appetite, decreased sense of taste and smell, and swelling of the mouth, tongue, and eyelids. Women will find their ability to climax is much more difficult.

A more serious, chronic deficiency can cause severe growth problems, including dwarfism and poor bone maturation. The spleen and liver may become enlarged. Testicular size and function both tend to decrease. Cataracts may form in the eyes, the optic nerve can become swollen, and color vision is sometimes affected by a profound lack of zinc. Hearing can be affected as well.

People who are deficient in zinc are prone to getting more and longer lasting infections. Zinc acts as an immune booster, in part due to stimulation of the thymus gland. This gland tends to shrink with age, and consequently produces less of the hormones that boost the production of infection-fighting white blood cells. Supplemental zinc can reverse this tendency and improve immune function.

Zinc has become a popular remedy for the common cold and using a supplement when symptoms occur may significantly shorten the duration of the illness. The only form of zinc proven effective for this purpose is the zinc gluconate or zinc acetate lozenge. 13-23 mg or more appear to be most effective, and need to be dissolved in the mouth in order to exert antiviral properties. Swallowing zinc tablets will not work. The lozenges can be used every two hours for up to a week or two at most.

Zinc can offer some relief from chronic infections

with *Candida albicans*, or yeast. Most women will experience a vaginal yeast infection at some time. One study showed yeast-fighting benefits for zinc even for those who were not deficient in the mineral to begin with. Other supplements that complement zinc in combating yeast problems are vitamin C, and vitamin E. Another measure that can help to limit problems with *Candida* is *Lactobacillus*, a friendly bacterium that competes with yeast. Limiting sweets in the diet may also prove helpful.

Teenagers are often low in zinc, and tend to experience more acne. Increasing water intake and dietary zinc or taking a modest supplement in order to get the RDA amount is low risk and may prove helpful. People should consult a health care provider knowledgeable in nutrition before taking large doses of any supplement.

We advise our patients about to have surgery to make sure they are getting a sufficient amount of zinc and vitamin C in order to optimize wound healing. Adequate levels of these vitamins and minerals for at least a few weeks before and after surgery can speed healing. The same nutrients are important to minimize the healing time of bedsores, burns, and other skin lesions.

There are two male health problems that can potentially benefit from zinc supplementation. Testosterone is one of the hormones that require zinc for production. Men with infertility as a result of low testosterone levels may experience improvement from taking a zinc supplement. Another condition that zinc can be helpful for is benign prostatic hypertrophy, a common cause of

abnormally frequent urination in older men. Taking an extra 30 mg a day for three to six months offers symptomatic relief for some men.

Oysters are tremendously high in zinc. Some sources, such as whole grains, beans, and nuts, have good zinc content but the fiber in these foods prevents it from being absorbed well. Foods with better utilized zinc include beef, chicken, turkey, milk, cheese, and yogurt. Pure maple syrup also is a good source of zinc.

Since meats are the best sources of zinc, strict vegetarians are more likely to be deficient. Zinc is needed in larger amounts for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding. Deficiency during pregnancy may lower fetal birth weight, as well as increase maternal risk of toxemia. A good prenatal vitamin is likely to contain an adequate amount.

People over age 50 don't absorb zinc as well, nor do they generally have adequate intake, and may require a supplement. Alcohol abusers, those that have more than two drinks a day generally have poor nutritional status to begin with, and alcohol also depletes stored zinc.

Zinc is sometimes promoted as an aid for memory. However, in the case of people with Alzheimer's disease, zinc can cause more harm than good. Some experiments indicate that zinc actually decreases intellectual function of people with this disease. As well as with, people who have hemochromatosis, a hereditary disorder affecting iron metabolism or if you are allergic to zinc, are infected with HIV, pregnant have glaucoma or have ulcers. Under these circumstances, it is best to be evaluated by a certified clinical nutritionist before supplementing with zinc.

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## Toshiba's 'scorpion' robot will look into Fukushima reactor

MARI YAMAGUCHI

Associated Press

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) —

A new robot that raises its tail like a scorpion is scheduled to look at melted nuclear fuel inside one of the three wrecked Fukushima reactors in Japan.

Toshiba Corp., co-developer of the "scorpion" crawler that was demonstrated Tuesday, said the robot will venture into the Unit 2 reactor's primary containment vessel in August after a month of training for its handlers.

Officials hope the robot can see the fuel in the pressure vessel in the middle of the reactor. The fuel hasn't been located exactly and studied because of the high radiation levels.

The difficult work of decommissioning the Fukushima plant damaged by the 2011 earthquake and tsunami will take decades. The scorpion robot is the

second to enter a primary containment vessel, after "snake" robots were sent in April inside the worst-hit Unit 1. One of the two robots used in that reactor became stuck and had to be left behind, and neither was able to spot the melted fuel debris.

This time, the scorpion crawler, which is 54 centimeters (21 inches) long when it is extended, will enter through a duct designed as a passageway for fuel rods. Toshiba has no back up machine.

During the demonstration at a Toshiba lab near Tokyo, the robot slid down a railing as it stretched out like a bar, with a head-mounted LED showing its way. After crawling over a slight gap and landing on a metal platform, the robot lifted its tail, as if looking up at the bottom of the control rod drive, a structure above the platform where

some melted nuclear fuel might be left.

Toshiba officials said they hope the robot can capture images of deeper areas of the vessel, though the primary focus is the platform area, so they can design suitable robots that can go deeper into the vessel. The scorpion also demonstrated it can roll back upright if it hits an obstacle and rolls over. The ability comes from a tail joint in the middle that bends.

One operator controls the robot with a joystick, and another monitors a video feed from the robot and other data. At the Fukushima plant, the robot will be operated remotely from a command center in a separate building.

The work is planned for a full day. The robot is designed with radiation tolerance allowing it to stay more than 10 hours inside the Unit 2 reactor. Protecting plant



A robot developed by Toshiba Corp. is demonstrated at its laboratory in Yokohama, near Tokyo, Tuesday, June 30, 2015. As Japan struggles in the early stages of decades-long cleanup of the Fukushima nuclear crisis, Toshiba has developed the robot that raises its tail like a scorpion and collects data, and hopefully locate some of melted debris.

Associated Press

workers and engineers from radiation exposure is crucial in the decades-long cleanup.

The robot's entry is just the

beginning of the reactor investigation required before the most challenging task of removing the melted fuel. □

## Microsoft sheds some of its ad business, mapping service

BRANDON BAILEY

AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Microsoft is handing off some its digital advertising business to AOL and selling its street-image mapping operation to Uber, as the giant software company tries to focus on activities more relevant to its core business.

AOL, meanwhile, is adopting Microsoft's Bing search engine, replacing Google as the default option for visitors who want to search the Internet on AOL websites. That means Microsoft will get a share of revenue from advertising that's tied directly to Internet searches performed on AOL.

But Microsoft, which is

based in Redmond, Washington, will let AOL take over the selling of other types of advertising on Microsoft websites and apps, including MSN, Skype and Xbox. An AOL Inc. spokeswoman said the New York-based online media company will extend job offers to all 1,200 people who worked in Microsoft's advertising business.

Microsoft Corp. CEO Satya Nadella has been saying he wants to focus more on the company's core software business and related services, while warning employees of the need to "make some tough choices in areas where things are not working." Microsoft representatives indicated

Monday that both the AOL and Uber deals are an outgrowth of that strategy.

Under its agreement with AOL, Microsoft is unloading a business that's declined in importance over recent years. Microsoft has steadily increased its sale of advertising related to searches on Bing. But revenue from other kinds of advertising, known as "display ads," had fallen to about \$250 million in the last quarter, or about 15 percent of all Microsoft ad revenue, according to figures compiled by industry analyst Jan Dawson of Jackdaw Research. "Display advertising is a tough business for them. Search is more lucrative," Dawson said. □

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## Wall Street stabilizes after Monday drops

**STEVE ROTHWELL**  
**AP Markets Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The U.S. stock market stabilized on Tuesday as investors followed the latest developments in the Greek debt saga. Stocks edged higher a

defaults on its debts the nation will eventually drop out of the euro currency, a move that could potentially set off turmoil in financial markets.

Even though the standoff in Greece is far removed from the U.S., the global

scenario and Greece drops out (of the euro), the pullback probably wouldn't be gigantic," said Scott Wren, a senior global equity strategist at the Wells Fargo Investment Institute.

In European trading, the



**Trader Jonathan Corpina, center, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, Tuesday, June 30, 2015. The U.S. stock market stabilized on Tuesday as investors followed the latest developments in the Greek debt saga.**  
(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

day after the market had its worst day of the year. That slump was prompted by a breakdown in talks between Greece and its creditors. Greece's European bailout program ends Tuesday at midnight, and the country hasn't yet managed to agree on an extension or a new deal with creditors.

On Tuesday, the office of the Greek Prime Minister said that the country remains at the negotiating table, and that the government has proposed a two-year deal with Europe's bailout fund. The eurozone's top official, Jeroen Dijsselbloem, said that said there was no point in continuing the current program since the Greek government had rejected all of the creditors' proposals. A request for a new European aid program would be considered later.

The Greek government has also called a referendum for Sunday, asking Greeks to vote on whether the nation should accept the deal offered by its creditors. Investors are concerned that if Greece

nature of financial markets will ensure that any ripple effects will be felt across the Atlantic, said Mike Ryan, chief investment strategist at UBS Wealth Management Americas.

"There are obvious concerns that failure to reach some kind of an agreement could put Greece on a path to a eurozone exit," Ryan said. "If there is going to be volatility in global markets, it will be reflected in U.S. markets as well."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 5.47 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,063.11. The index closed out the quarter with a loss of 0.2 percent, its first quarterly decline since dropping 1 percent in the last three months of 2012.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 23.16 points, or 0.1 percent, to 17,619.51. The Nasdaq composite rose 28.40 points, or 0.6 percent, to 4,986.87.

Despite Monday's slump, many investors remain confident U.S. financial markets will hold their own. "Whatever happens here, even if it's the worst case

Stoxx 50 index of leading European shares fell 1.3 percent. Germany's DAX dropped 1.2 percent, while the CAC-40 in France fell 1.6 percent.

In the U.S., Willis Group Holdings rose \$1.50, or 3.3 percent, to \$46.90 after the insurance broker said it will combine with Towers Watson in a deal valued at about \$18 billion.

Bond insurers, including MBIA and Ambac, fell sharply for a second day as investors followed the debt crisis in Puerto Rico. Credit-rating firm Standard & Poor's said that a default, or a restructuring, of the island's debt within the next six months appeared inevitable.

Puerto Rico's governor said Monday night he will form a financial team to negotiate with bondholders on delaying debt payments and then restructuring \$72 billion in public debt that he says the island can't repay.

"If Greece wasn't happening, this would be a major story right now," said JJ Kinanhan, chief strategist at TD Ameritrade. □

## US court agrees Apple violated antitrust laws in e-book entry

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**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Apple violated antitrust laws by colluding with publishers to raise electronic book prices when it entered a market in 2010 that had been dominated by Amazon.com, a divided federal appeals court panel said Tuesday.

A three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan ruled 2-to-1 that a lower-court judge correctly found Apple Inc. violated the law to upset Amazon.com Inc.'s control of the market.

The appeals court also agreed that U.S. District Judge Denise Cote was right in 2013 to order injunctive relief to ensure the Cupertino, California-based company didn't commit additional violations of antitrust laws.

In a statement, Apple said the ruling did nothing to change the fact that it did not conspire to fix e-book pricing.

"We are disappointed the court does not recognize the innovation and choice the iBooks Store brought for consumers," it said. "While we want to put this behind us, the case is about principles and values. We know we did nothing wrong back in 2010 and are assessing next steps."

Cote had ordered the technology giant to modify contracts with publishers to prevent price fixing and appointed a monitor to review the company's antitrust policies. The appeals court last month upheld the appointment of the monitor.

In a majority opinion written by Judge Debra Ann Livingston, the 2nd Circuit said Cote's finding that Apple orchestrated a conspiracy among publishers to raise electronic book prices was "amply supported and well-reasoned" and that her remedy was "lawful and consistent with preventing future anticompetitive harms."

In a dissent, Judge Dennis Jacobs defended as "eminently reasonable" the actions Apple took as it fought to raise the price of e-books when Seattle-based Amazon controlled 90 percent of the market while selling the most popular books online for \$9.99. Afterward, its share of the market dropped to about 60 percent.

He said it was a mistake by Cote and his fellow appeals judges to assume "competition should be genteel, lawyer-designed, and fair under sporting rules, and that antitrust law is offended by gloves-off competition."

"Apple took steps to compete with a monopolist and open the market to more entrants, generating only minor competitive restraints in the process," Jacobs wrote.

In the majority opinion, though, Livingston said it was "startling" that Jacobs would agree Apple intentionally organized a conspiracy among publishers to raise e-book prices and then say the company was entitled to do so because the conspiracy helped it become an e-book retailer.

Joining the majority, Judge Raymond J. Lohier Jr. agreed with much of what Livingston wrote, though he noted that the publishers may be more culpable than Apple after using the company as "powerful leverage against Amazon and to keep each other in collusive check."

And he said there was "surface appeal" to Apple's argument that the e-book market needed more competition.

"But more corporate bullying is not an appropriate antidote to corporate bullying," he wrote.

The U.S. Justice Department and 33 states and territories originally sued Apple and five publishers. □



STREET  
BRIEFSNike co-founder  
Knight will step  
down as chairman

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Nike Chairman Phil Knight plans to step down, and says he wants President and CEO Mark Parker to succeed him. Knight, 76, says he plans to stay involved with the company after he steps down as chairman. Parker has been Nike's president and CEO since 2006. Nike Inc. says it expects to name a new chairman in 2016, but no specific date was set for Knight's departure. Phil Knight co-founded Nike and has been a director of the company since 1968. The company also named his son Travis to a spot on the board Tuesday. Knight also says he will transfer most of his Nike stock to a limited liability company. The directors of that company will be Knight himself, Parker, and Nike directors Alan Graf and John Donahoe. □

Disney: McCarthy  
named CFO; Mayer  
as strategy chief

**BURBANK, Calif. (AP)** — Disney named its treasurer, Christine McCarthy, as its new chief financial officer, replacing Jay Rasulo, a longtime executive who announced he was resigning earlier this month after it became apparent he would not likely be elevated to CEO. The Walt Disney Co. also promoted Kevin Mayer to the newly created position of chief strategy officer, a nod to his deep involvement in the purchase of blockbuster studios Pixar, Marvel and Lucasfilm. He was previously executive vice president of corporate strategy and business development. McCarthy, who had been treasurer for 15 years, will report directly to CEO Bob Iger. Mayer will report to both Iger and Chief Operating Officer Tom Staggs. Staggs is widely believed to be in line to replace Iger as CEO when he steps down in 2018. □

## United Airlines investing \$30M in biofuels producer

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AP Airlines Writer

United Airlines says it is investing \$30 million in a biofuels company to reduce its vulnerability to oil-price shocks and limits on carbon emissions from planes. United officials said Tuesday that they expect to begin receiving fuel from Fulcrum BioEnergy Inc. in 2018 and could be taking 90 million gallons a year by 2021.

That's enough fuel for 20,000 flights a year but just a drop in United's fuel bucket. The nation's second-biggest airline burned 3.9 billion gallons last year, including United Express flights.

United officials declined to disclose the airline's ownership stake in privately

held Fulcrum, but the investment is a tiny fraction of United Continental Holdings Inc.'s \$1.1 billion profit last year.

Still, Chicago-based United touted the deal as the biggest single investment in biofuels by a U.S. airline so far. Hong Kong-based Cathay Pacific announced an investment in Fulcrum last year.

Aircraft are a major producer of emissions blamed for climate change, and pressure is building for them to reduce emissions. The Obama administration has taken early steps toward setting emission standards, following the lead of an international aviation authority.

Angela Foster-Rice, United's managing director

for environmental affairs, said the airline has greatly reduced emissions by buying more fuel-efficient planes, and it seeks to take the next step by expanding use of alternative fuels.

United made its first test flight using biofuels in 2009, and followed that with a passenger flight powered by algae-based fuel in 2011. This summer, United expects to begin flights from Los Angeles using biofuel from AltAir Fuels.

Environmentalists have long hoped for wider use of alternatives to oil-based fuel in transportation, but progress has been slow because of cost and the difficulty of large-scale production.

California-based Fulcrum

has a pilot plant in North Carolina that produces fuel from municipal garbage — a virtually free feedstock — but it hasn't even begun construction on its first commercial-size plant, in Nevada. That plant is scheduled to begin production in 2017 but its capacity will be only around 10 million gallons. CEO Jim Macias said Fulcrum will quickly build several more plants with higher capacity.

United officials said as part of the investment in Fulcrum, the airline will be able to buy 90 million gallons or more of fuel a year for at least 10 years at prices similar to conventional jet fuel. They envision Fulcrum building five plants near United hub airports. □

## ConAgra plans to sell store-brand food business



A selection of products made by ConAgra Foods is on display at ConAgra world headquarters in Omaha, Neb., Tuesday, June 30, 2015. ConAgra Foods Inc. plans to sell its faltering business that makes store-brand packaged food. (AP Photo/Nati Harnik)

**NEW YORK (AP)** — ConAgra Foods Inc. plans to sell its faltering business that makes store-brand packaged food just two years after spending \$5 billion to beef it up by buying the private-label foodmaker Ralcorp.

The company said Tuesday that it wants to concentrate on improving business for its name brand products, which include Chef Boyardee, Hebrew National hot dogs, Slim Jim meat sticks.

CEO Sean Connolly also

said ConAgra was open to acquisitions to modernize the company's stable of products, such as with organic and natural food products, while selling off others.

The company's shares rose 62 cents to \$44.05 in mid-day trading.

ConAgra, based in Omaha, Nebraska, has been under scrutiny by activist investor Jana Partners, which disclosed a 7.2 percent stake in the company earlier this month. Jana said the company's results

have been disappointing since it bought Ralcorp and threatened a proxy battle for seats on the ConAgra's board of directors.

At the time of the purchase, ConAgra had said that the Ralcorp acquisition would give it a larger presence in the growing private label food segment. Then-CEO Gary Rodkin called it a "logical and exciting step" for the company.

On Tuesday, ConAgra reversed that position. Connolly, who became CEO

in April, said the company was devoting too much time and energy to the private brands business, and that the unit would be better managed by someone else. Connolly was previously CEO of Hillshire Brands and oversaw the company's sale to Tyson last year.

During a conference call, Connolly pointed to the potential for improving results for ConAgra's name-brand products, such as its Banquet and Healthy Choice frozen meals.

Connolly also challenged the notion that ConAgra is in categories that don't have great prospects, such as frozen foods. With frozen pot pies, for instance, he noted the company's acquisition this year of Blake's, which positions itself as a natural alternative and appeals to different customers.

"How exciting is the pot pie category? I'd argue it's a very exciting category," Connolly said.

At the same time, Connolly said he was "absolutely realistic" about the challenges ConAgra faces and was open to divestitures of some brands.

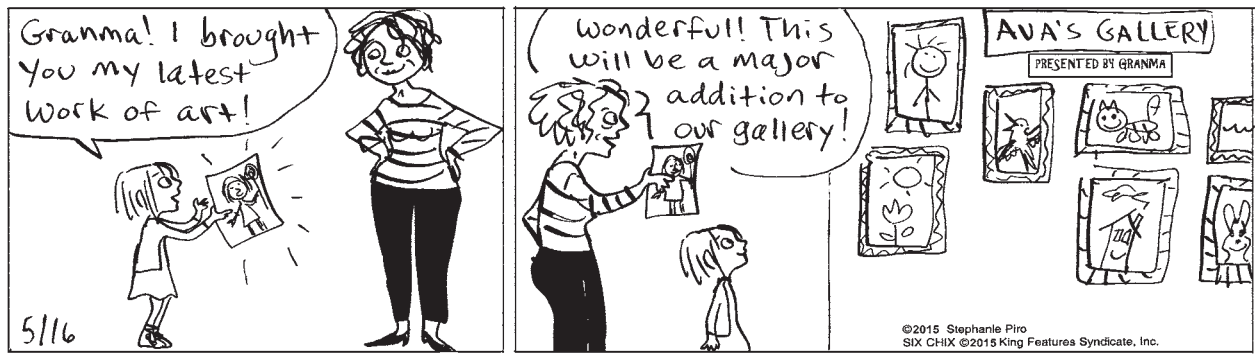
ConAgra also reported Tuesday fourth-quarter earnings that met Wall Street expectations. □



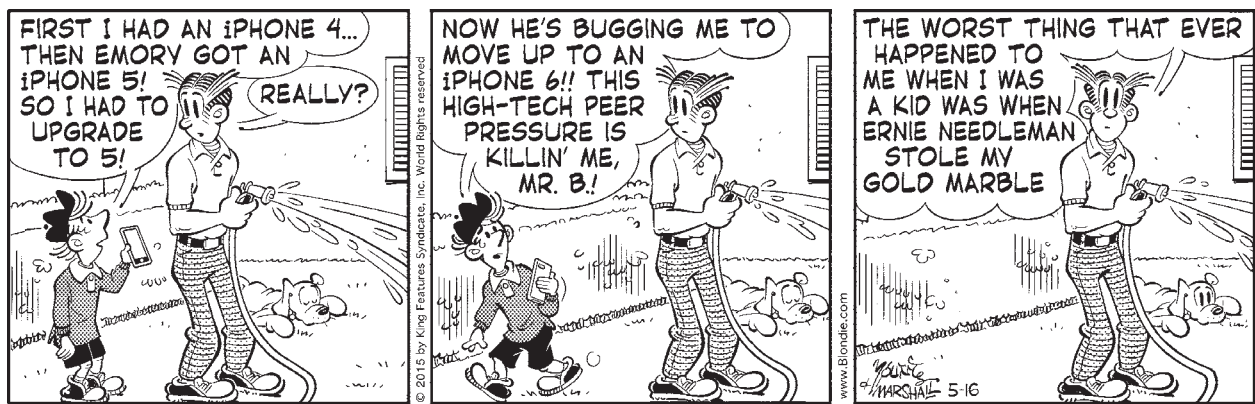
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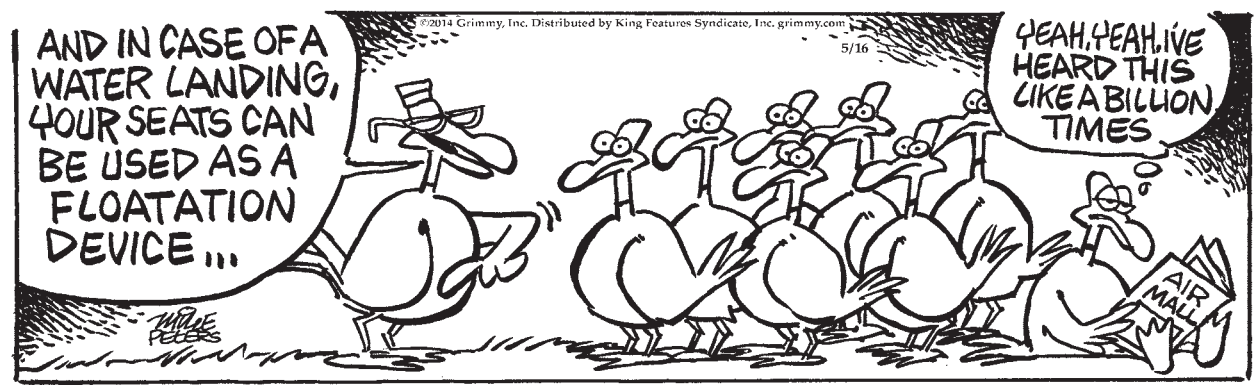
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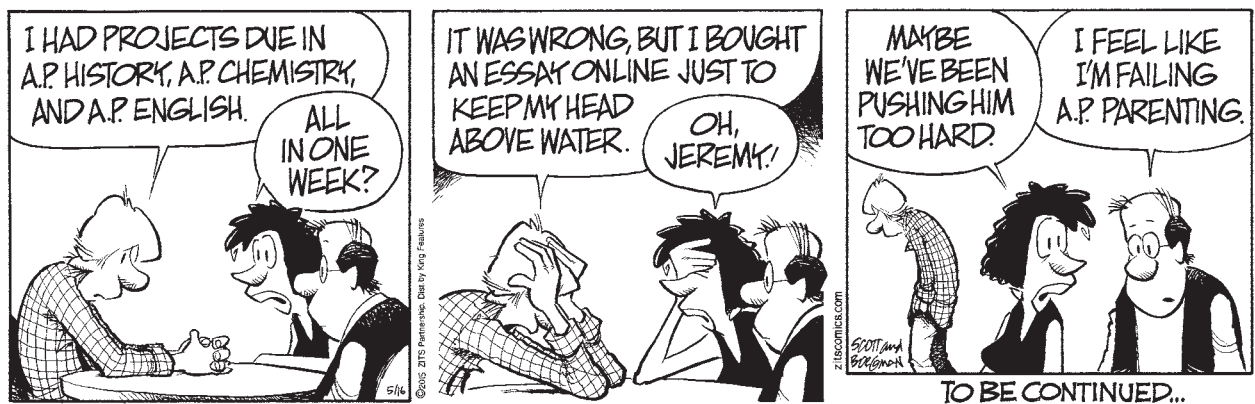
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  - 4 Zeal
  - 9 "Wonderful Life"
  - 13 Kiln
  - 15 Sifting device
  - 16 Close by
  - 17 Jeff Bridges' brother
  - 18 Nat and Natalie
  - 19 Table seasoning
  - 20 Unwanted flab
  - 22 Annoys
  - 23 Convent dwellers
  - 24 Sra. or Mme.
  - 26 Calm
  - 29 Ruin deliberately
  - 34 Mel or Woody
  - 35 Small ravine
  - 36 Money sent to Uncle Sam
  - 37 Hired vehicles
  - 38 Base-stealer's move, often
  - 39 Easy stride
  - 40 Huge bird from Australia
  - 41 Stadium
  - 42 Not as coarse
  - 43 Wrecking
  - 45 Least risky
  - 46 Singer Tillis
  - 47 Suffered defeat
  - 48 Health nut's lunch, perhaps
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  - 60 Oxford or loafer
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  - 2 Hail Marys, for short
  - 3 Gather crops
  - 4 Go skyward
  - 5 Street uprisings
  - 6 Sandwich shop
  - 7 Hand \_\_; deliver
  - 8 Look like
  - 9 Be adamant
  - 10 Drop of joy or sorrow
  - 11 Polio vaccine developer
  - 12 \_\_ and crafts
  - 14 Very subtle differences in meaning
  - 21 Destroy
  - 25 Trigger's rider
  - 26 Walked the floor
  - 27 Peruvian pack animal
  - 28 Scrapbook
  - 29 Bringing a civil action against
  - 30 "M\*A\*S\*H" star
  - 31 Make amends
  - 32 Stares openmouthed
  - 33 \_\_ oneself; put forth effort
  - 35 Valley
  - 38 Asian nation
  - 39 Raising up
  - 41 Grow old
  - 42 Quick
  - 44 Entertains
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  - 47 Embankment
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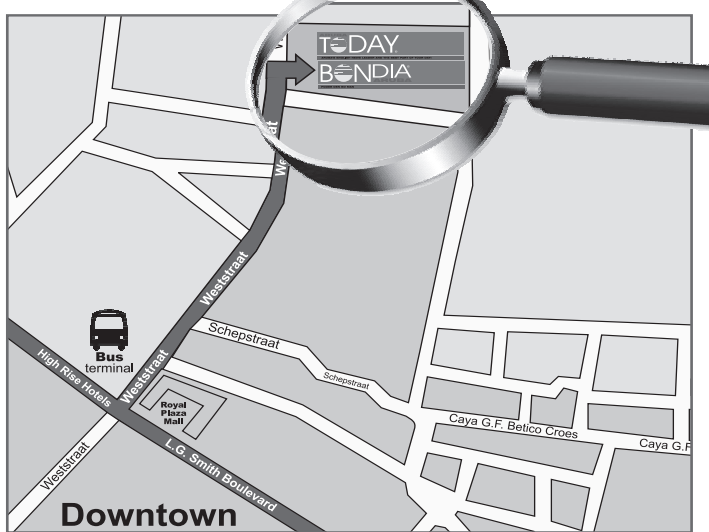
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## Now comes the SpaceX rocket whodunit: A complex mystery

**SETH BORENSTEIN**  
AP Science Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A rocket's dead, blown to bits in public view. Now it's time for "Rocket Science CSI."

After 18 straight successful launches, SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket broke apart Sunday morning minutes after soaring away from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Lost with the rocket was a capsule packed with supplies for the crew on the International Space Station.

In this whodunit, there are clues pointing to pressure problems in the second stage's liquid oxygen tank, SpaceX founder Elon Musk tweeted within hours. But that may be a red herring, and a former NASA shuttle chief warns against jumping to conclusions.

"First impressions never are right," said Wayne Hale, who is on the board investigating last year's launch pad failure of Orbital Sciences' Antares rocket, also carrying station cargo for NASA.

Russia also lost a supply shipment in April when its Progress capsule spun out of control.

The SpaceX investigation will be a lot like the crime dramas you see on television, complete with forensics examination of debris. Except it's not over in an hour. Most mishap investigations take about a year, Hale said. Eight months later, Orbital's investigation isn't done yet.

The engineering detective work kicks in after all the information is saved, including more than 3,000 channels of data radioed from the rocket. In engineering-speak it's called a fault tree analysis. Engineers calculate everything that could go wrong and why.

It's painstaking. It's precise.

It's logical, like the board game Clue, said retired space expert John Logsdon, who was on the board that investigated the 2003 space shuttle Columbia accident.

"One by one eliminate everything that it could not be until you get down to

occurred about 28 miles (45 kilometers) off the ground when the rocket was going more than 3,100 mph (5,000 kph).

— The first stage of the rocket — the part that gets it off the ground — worked fine, even after the rest of the rocket started breaking

Shotwell told reporters Sunday that because the private company made nearly all the parts in the rocket, it will be easier and quicker to investigate: "I'm sure we'll find it rapidly."

Logsdon thinks she might be right and an answer can be found, fixed and rock-

con 9 rocket.

The SpaceX investigation, like the one at Orbital, will be run by the company itself with oversight by the Federal Aviation Administration, which will have to make sure the next flight is safe.

At SpaceX, they haven't



**The SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket and Dragon spacecraft breaks apart shortly after liftoff at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Sunday, June 28, 2015.**  
Associated Press

hopefully relatively few possibilities," Logsdon said. "It's a complex mystery with multiple suspects."

It all comes down to one question: Why?

"You have to ask why seven times, that's the rule of thumb," said Hale.

You find one thing that went wrong, then ask why that happened, and keep going, asking why about seven times until you find the root cause, he said.

Here's what we know so far according, to SpaceX officials:

— The Sunday's accident

apart. Its nine engines fired well.

— The second stage — which gets the capsule into orbit — had high pressure readings in the liquid oxygen tank, according to Musk's tweet.

— The Dragon capsule survived at first and sent back data.

Before dawn Monday—about 16 hours after the rocket broke apart—Musk, tweeted: "cause still unknown after several thousand engineering-hours of review."

SpaceX president Gwynne

ets launching again in six months or less. The California-based SpaceX, whose clients include governmental agencies and private firms, eventually plans to launch NASA astronauts to the space station as early as December 2017.

In the meantime, Sunday's accident has postponed the SpaceX launch of a sea-measuring satellite for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scheduled for early August, according to NOAA spokesman John Leslie. That launch is also on a Fal-

named a mishap investigation board yet, but said Hans Koenigsmann, the company's mission assurance vice president, will be in charge.

Despite the loss of three cargo shipments, NASA said the space station has enough supplies to last until at least the end of October. Russia has a cargo launch scheduled for Friday and Japan has another shipment planned for August. There's a crew of three at the station now, and three more men are set to join them in July. □



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## Jennifer Garner, Ben Affleck say they're getting divorce

SANDY COHEN

AP Entertainment Writer

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — As regulars at a local farmer's market, Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner and their three young children looked like the perfect Hollywood family.

The stars took turns working so they could nurture their careers and their kids — devoted parents who appeared arm-in-arm at countless industry events.

"It's work, but it's the best kind of work," Affleck famously said of his marriage to Garner when he accepted the best picture Oscar for "Argo."

Now, it seems the work is done. After weeks of public speculation about their relationship, the couple announced Tuesday they plan to end their 10-year marriage with a divorce.

"We go forward with love and friendship for one another and a commitment to co-parenting our children," Garner and Affleck said in a joint statement. "This will be our only comment on this private, family matter."

Affleck will continue to live on the couple's property in a separate



In this Nov. 19, 2014 file photo, actor Ben Affleck and his wife actress Jennifer Garner attend the 2nd Annual Save the Children Illumination Gala in New York. Associated Press

house, and they will co-parent their children Violet, Seraphina and Samuel, according to a person familiar with the situation who was not authorized to speak publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The couple is also planning to go to a mediator to settle their divorce,

the person said.

Just last fall, Garner and Affleck were praising each other's commitment to family, career and philanthropic causes.

Affleck, 42, said he's grateful Garner takes on the "lion's share" of their family responsibilities.

"She's been really smart about

choosing her projects," he said at a November 2014 gala. "They're not so time-consuming that she can't do this work and be there for our kids, which is the most important thing to her."

Garner, 43, said at the same event that she and Affleck were selective about the causes they support.

"We don't scatter our energy around," she said.

The two met while making 2003's "Daredevil," in which they both played superheroes. They wed in 2005. Affleck expanded from acting to directing during their relationship, earning accolades for his 2007 debut feature, "Gone Baby Gone," and 2010's "The Town," before winning best picture for 2012's "Argo." He starred in the 2014 hit "Gone Girl" and will be playing the caped crusader in next year's "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice." Garner's recent film credits include "Dallas Buyers Club" and the family film, "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day." Garner was previously married to actor Scott Foley. Affleck was previously engaged to Jennifer Lopez. □



# Trump's pageant woes mount with TV and contestant drop-outs

**FRAZIER MOORE**

**AP Television Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Fallout from outspoken Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's remarks about immigrants from Mexico continued to dog him Tuesday as a TV company backed by Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim said it was scrapping a project in development with him and Mexico announced it won't be sending a contestant to the Miss Universe contest, which he partly owns. Meanwhile, the backlash threatened to extend beyond Trump's media interests.

Ora TV became the latest company to cut ties with Trump over remarks he made in his recent presidential campaign kickoff speech, when he declared that some Mexican immigrants bring drugs and crime to the U.S. and are rapists.

The company did not give



In this June 24, 2015 photo, Cheryl Burke arrives at the NBCUniversal New York Summer Press Day event at The Four Seasons Hotel in New York. Miss USA has lost its third co-host.

Associated Press

any details about the project it had been developing with Trump. Slim holds a majority interest in Ora TV, which produces shows including "Larry King Now" and "Off the Grid with Jesse Ventura."

And a day after Televisa, the Mexican TV network

that airs Miss Universe, said there would be no telecast for the next contest, Miss Mexico pageant director Lupita Jones said Mexico would boycott Miss Universe. She said Trump damaged the pageant and its tradition of convening countries for an event that

showcases "friendship, unity and breaking down cultural barriers."

NBC and Spanish-language network Univision previously said they would not air the Miss USA or Miss Universe pageants.

The Miss USA pageant, set to take place July 12 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, also lost both its co-hosts Tuesday, with "Dancing with the Stars'" Cheryl Burke and MSNBC anchor Thomas Roberts bowing out. The Miss USA pageant had no specifics on who might host in their place but said the proceedings would be live-streamed on its website.

Last week, the hosts of the Univision simulcast, Roselyn Sanchez and Cristian de la Fuente, said they wouldn't take part in the Spanish-language telecast.

Trump, though, said he's fighting back with a \$500 million lawsuit against Univision. The lawsuit claims breach of contract, defa-

mation and First Amendment violations and says Univision turned on him because it supports Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton for president.

"We have 50 of the most lovely women you've ever seen right now in Louisiana, and they have been abandoned by NBC and abandoned by Univision," Trump said on Fox News Channel's "The O'Reilly Factor," adding, "They have been crushed."

In a statement, Univision called Trump's lawsuit "factually false and legally ridiculous." It said it will "continue to fight against Mr. Trump's ongoing efforts to run away from the derogatory comments he made."

By Tuesday, the aftershocks had begun to spread into another lucrative part of Trump's empire, as the Ricky Martin Foundation announced it would withdraw a golf tournament from a Trump-owned property. □

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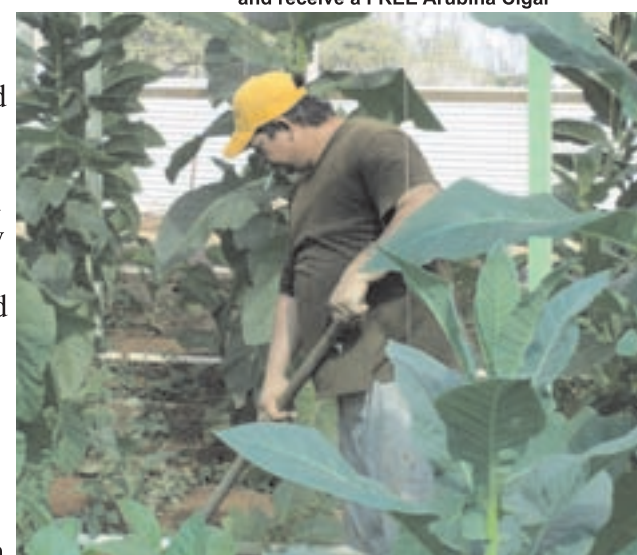
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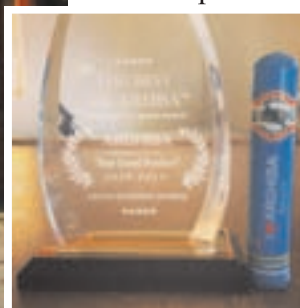
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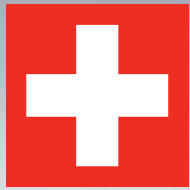
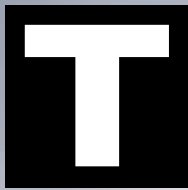
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